

## CHAPTER 258.

## CORPORATE BONDS.

AN ACT legalizing the issue of county, city and town corporation bonds in the counties of Lee and Davis.

**Notes legalized** SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That all votes heretofore taken in the counties of Lee and Davis, and in any city or town in Lee and Davis counties, in the form of a joint or several proposition, whether said counties, city or town will aid in the construction of one or more railroads, specifying the amount to be given to each as a joint or several proposition, and the subscriptions made by said county, city or town, and the bonds of said counties, city or town issued in pursuance of said votes and subscription, or hereafter to be issued, are hereby declared to be legal and valid, and that all such bonds issued and hereafter to be issued, in pursuance of such votes and subscriptions, shall be a valid lien upon the taxable property of said county, city or town.

**Taxes.** SEC. 2. That the county judge, city council, or other proper authority of said county, city or town, shall levy and collect a tax to meet the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds, and said counties, city or town shall not be allowed to plead in any suit brought to recover the principal or interest of such bonds, that the same are usurious, irregular or invalid in consequence of the informalities cured by this act.

**Bonds issued.** SEC. 3. That all bonds heretofore issued by Lee and Davis counties, and by any city or town in Lee and Davis counties, for subscriptions to railroads, in pursuance of any vote by the people of said county, city or town heretofore had, shall be valid, and of full legal and binding force and effect, notwithstanding any informality or irregularity in the submission of the question to the vote of the people, or in taking of the vote authorizing the subscription to such railroads and the issuing of such bonds.

SEC. 4. This act to be in force from and after its publication in the Fort Madison Argus, Fort Madison Plain Dealer, the Keokuk Daily Times, and the Gate City, newspa-

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pers published in Lee county, without expense to the State.

This act having remained in the hands of the Governor three days (Sunday excepted) the General Assembly being in session, has become a law this 29th day of January A. D. 1857.

I certify the foregoing was published in the Fort Madison Argus, Feb. 12, 1857, in the Gate City, March 8, 1857, in the Fort Madison Plain Dealer, Feb. 8, 1857, in the Keokuk Daily Evening Times Feb. 5, 1857.

ELIJAH SELLS,  
Secretary of State.

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### CHAPTER 250.

#### SCHOOL TAX.

AN ACT to legalize the acts of certain school officers in Poweshiek county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the tax levied in the years 1855 and 1856, for school purposes, in school district No. 1, Grinnell township, is, and the same is hereby declared legal and binding in law.* Tax legalized.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect on and after its publication in the Iowa Republican and Montezuma Republican, without expense to the State.

Approved January 29, 1857.

I certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa City Republican Feb. 23, 1857.

ELIJAH SELLS,  
Sec'y of State.